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SUMMARY FOR 7-9-12 THROUGH 8-12-12

This report takes us through week 32 of 2012. We continue in our efforts to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. We do this through a combination of enforcement and outreach to the business, law enforcement and outreach communities. We continue to seek out and support any like minded entities.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 7-19-12, Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani and I met with Gene W. James who is the Director of Asset Protection for Jack in the Box. We had met with Gene on 6-28-12 and he expressed some concerns with BID Security handling issues at the location. As a result, we halted our activities there until the issues could be resolved.

The meeting went very well and Gene expressed his new found understanding of the BID and said he was very comfortable with our security patrolling at the location. As a result we immediately resumed providing extra patrol and occasional walk-through's of the location.

In the next several days after the meeting, we conducted 7 business checks where our Officers walked through the location. We asked 12 transients to leave and they complied.

On 7-30-12, at 7:00 A.M., our Officers conducted a business check and they spoke to Manager Elvia whom pointed out two people sleeping at the tables. Our Officers asked the people to leave and they complied. Our officers stopped in again on 8-3-12 and Elvia said she was very happy that we were patrolling at the location again. She said the store had nearly gotten out of control during our absence.

On 7-26-12, our Officers saw two juveniles riding their skateboards in the area of Sunset and Wilcox. They were jumping off of curbs and going in and out of traffic. They also almost ran down several pedestrians. After some discussion, we reached common ground. The kids were Mike and Chet who were both 15 years old. They were respectful and agreed to be more careful.

On 7-28-12, our Officers were flagged down by a tourist from Korea. He was looking for the Greyhound Station. He became distraught when we told him it had closed as he needed to be on a 1:00 P.M. bus



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to San Francisco. We gave him a ride to the Metro and pointed him towards Union Station so he could make his connection. He was very grateful for the assistance.

On 8-4-12, we received a rare radio call from the Social Security Administration located at 1122 Vine. They have their own security and have a policy against calling us for

assistance. They do not allow other security to enter their building. On this occasion, Anne called us regarding a man in a sleeping bag in front of the location. Upon arrival, our Officers woke the man and sent him on his way. Anne thanked our guys and told them that they do not have security on weekends. They open for 6 hours on one Saturday a month.

On 8-10-12, the LAPD had a ceremony at Gower and Carlos. The intersection was renamed Ian Campbell Square in honor of this Officer that was kidnapped and murdered on 3-9-63. A book called the Onion Field was written about this incident. I was there to show support along with two of our Officers on T-3's.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 7-10-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 7-10-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 7-10-12 SBID All Property Owner's Meeting
- 4) 7-12-12 Characters, CD Venders etc., Meeting
- 5) 7-12-12 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 6) 7-17-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 7-19-12 Jack in the Box security Meeting
- 8) 7-24-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 7-24-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 10) 7-26-12 Night Security Issues Meeting
- 11) 7-31-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 7-31-12 CPAB Meeting
- 13) 8-2-12 HBID All Property Owners Meeting
- 14) 8-7-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 7-10-12, Mike and Mike spoke to Ramon. They met him about a year ago. He was working in a parking lot, but made very little money. He had been homeless for twenty years. He was also nearly blind. At the time they met him he was sleeping in a small janitorial closet. Our guys hooked him up with PATH and Gett Love. He was



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given shelter and eye care. He was being grossly underpaid by Social Security and that was corrected as well. Ramon was also approved for Section 8 Housing. He moved into the Montecito Apartments about 6 months ago. Ramon definitely has a new spring in his step and it's great to see him thriving.

On 7-10-12, Mike and Mike attended the HHOT Outreach Meeting. They were asked to assist with getting Veteran's Administration paperwork completed for Tyrone so that he could get a VASH Housing Voucher. They found Tyrone just outside the BID at Cahuenga and La Mirada. We completed the paperwork and delivered it to Karen of the VA. She planned to meet with Tyrone later on this date.

On 7-11-12, our Officers found 50 year old Chris down on the sidewalk at 5923 Sunset Blvd. He was wearing layers of clothing and was directly in the sun. Our Officers

roused the man who seemed confused. They gave him some water and he started coming around. He insisted that he was OK and did not need assistance. They walked him to a shady area and suggested that he remove some of his clothing as it was very hot. He had on three pairs of sweatpants and two thermal shirts. He complied. He thanked our Officers who left him sipping his water in the shade.

On 7-19-12, we hired Mark to detail one of our BID vehicles. Mark is a homeless man that we have arrested for drinking in public a couple of times in the past. He did a great job so we had him detail a second vehicle. We plan to use his services again in the future.

On 7-27-12, our Officers Parra and Kanagi found Treasa sitting on the sidewalk at Sunset and El Centro. They asked if she needed help. She said she was diabetic and had not eaten at all today. Officer Parra gave her some candy and a snack while Officer Kanagi checked her sources looking for a shelter for the woman. There was a bed available at Beverly and Vermont. The Officers were given permission by supervision to transport Treasa to the shelter.

On 7-30-12, our Officers Mooney and Hayes contacted 70 year old Steve. He said that he is about to become homeless as he can no longer afford his apartment on his \$800.00 SSI check. He has been living at the location since 1994.

Our Officers contacted Courtney from PATH and Kevin from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Arrangements were made to have a nurse go to his apartment in order to do a TB test. Paper work was also completed so that he could be placed in a shelter.



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Our fearless leader Kerry Morrison happened to be at the Church when the placement was being arranged and was able to meet Steve. We believe that more so than any other individual, Kerry is responsible for putting together the coalition of outreach providers that allowed such rapid and successful assistance for Mr. Steve. I believe that even a year ago, he would have lost his apartment and moved onto the streets. A large amount of time would then have passed before services were offered. Who knows what negative things could have happened to him in the meantime. We have also seen people become acclimated to life on the streets over time and that can make it difficult to get them to accept assistance.

On 8-1-12, our Officers found a man sleeping on the sidewalk at 6381 De Longpre. He was homeless and declined to give his name. They asked him to get off the sidewalk. As he was gathering his things, they spoke to him about the programs available at the Presbyterian Church on Gower. The man was very interested and said he would go there right away.

On 8-1-12, we received a radio call of a man refusing to leave the bathroom at the Arby's located at 5920 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival they spoke to Sean. He said that he had

scabies and was trying to clean himself. He was then directed to the Saban Free Clinic for medical treatment. Our Officers then advised management at Arby's about the health issue involved so they could sanitize the restroom.

On 8-2-12, our guys picked up Steve and took him to the Church to see the nurse. A second unit later drove him home. Steve was very grateful for the help. I later spoke to Courtney from PATH and she told me that Steve would be placed in a shelter until a more permanent solution could be found for him.

On 8-3-12, our Officers found Eva down on the sidewalk at Selma and Vine. She was unable to get up. She complained of pain to her back, right side and stomach. We called Paramedics who responded and took her to the hospital.

On 8-12-12, we arrested the homeless Robert for blocking the sidewalk. We have arrested him many times, but have also spent great amount of time attempting to get him to accept assistance from the outreach community. He was supposed to meet with Karen from the VA on this date. We contacted her and



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made arrangements with the LAPD Watch Commander so that she could meet with him after his booking. Karen thanked us and thought this may be a good tactic to get Robert to realize the seriousness of the situation.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 194 arrests. One hundred and seventeen were for drinking in public, 19 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 6 for battery, 9 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for theft, 15 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 11 for felonies. We also made 196 homeless referrals, assisted 102 agencies, provided extra patrol to 441 locations, assisted 2516 citizens, handled 879 radio calls for service, and made 1456 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 7-13-12, Officers Mooney and Kanagi saw Luis passed out on the sidewalk near the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. He was wearing a hospital wrist band so they stopped to see if he was OK. They woke him and asked if he was all right. They asked if he could stand and he said 'F__ no", and told them to leave him alone. They told him that he was blocking the sidewalk and would have to move.

Luis refused to get up and was told he would be placed under arrest. He then elbowed Officer Mooney in the chest. A struggle ensued and the suspect was forced to the ground. He received a laceration on his forehead as he was thrashing his head against the sidewalk. Officer Kanagi sustained a strain to her left hand in the struggle. The LAPD and Paramedics responded and took custody. Luis was taken to the hospital as he needed two stitches.

On 7-29-12, our Officers Baxter and Gordon saw Deangelo posting handbills at 6130 Sunset Blvd. He was arrested and taken to the LAPD Station where he was cited out.

On 7-31-12, we received a radio call advising that a battery had occurred at the Film School at 6353 Sunset Blvd. The victim was an employee of the school named Rita. She said that she was walking on Ivar heading to the location when a transient kicked her on the leg for no apparent reason. Our Officers spotted the suspect (Casey) in the 1600 block of Ivar and placed him under arrest. He was then turned over to the LAPD.

On 8-2-12, we received a radio call of a woman causing a disturbance at the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine. Upon arrival they spoke to the woman who is named Angela. She said that her husband is on



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drugs and that she wanted him arrested. She was referred to the LAPD.

At about 11:50 A.M., we received a call of a naked woman inside the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. By the time we arrived the woman (Angela) had put on her clothes and was standing in front of Ameoba Music.

Ten minutes later, we received a call from security at the L.A. Film School located at 6353 Sunset Blvd. regarding a woman causing a disturbance. Upon arrival we saw that it was Angela again. She was now throwing the contents of a trash can onto the number 1 and 2 lanes of Sunset. She then approached a truck which was stopped on Ivar. The driver was making a delivery.

Angela climbed onto the flatbed of the truck and started throwing chains off of it and onto the street. Fearing that Angela was going to hurt someone or perhaps herself, our officers climbed onto the truck. As we cannot illegally detain a person, they decided to place her under arrest for littering so that they could handcuff her and get her under control.

They called the LAPD who responded. After hearing the details, they agreed to un-arrest Angela and to place a 5150 hold on her instead. They then took her to the hospital. Our earliest known contact with Angela was on 10-14-08. We arrested her 5 times with the last time being 11-26-09. The arrests were for illegal possession of a shopping cart and urinating in public.

On 8-9-12, our Officers saw Roy drinking in public at the strip mall located at 1123 Vine. While waiting for the LAPD to respond, Officers Mike and Mike conversed with the homeless man. They learned that he was a Veteran. They then assisted him in filling out paperwork necessary for getting benefits. They later contacted Karen and Ray from the Veteran's Administration and gave them the paperwork.

DEPLOYMENT:

During this period we continued our patrol from 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Friday, 12:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday

TRAINING UPDATE:



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During this period, our Officers received live fire range training, workplace violence, cultural sensitivity, legal update and sexual harassment.